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May 19, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation State of Louisiana Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

**RE:** HEARING APPLICATION

V Sand, Reservoir A Lake Boeuf Field

Lafourche Parish, Louisiana Our File No. 280109.0313

Dear Sir:

On behalf of HUNT PETROLEUM CORPORATION application is hereby made to the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the V Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lake Boeuf Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit (to be designated as V RA SUA), as shown on the plat attached hereto, for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the V Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lake Boeuf Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana;
- 2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within the proposed unit, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within the unit to be on the basis of surface acreage;
- 3. To designate Hunt Petroleum Corporation as the operator of V RA SUA to be created hereby;
- 4. To designate the Hunt Petroleum Corporation PBC Services Inc. No. 1Well, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, as the unit well for the proposed V RA SUA;
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The V Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lake Boeuf Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the electric log measured depths of 15,401 feet (14,751'TVD) and 15,487 feet (14,825'TVD) in the Hunt Petroleum Corporation - PBC Services Inc.

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No. 1Well, the surface location of which is located in Section 36, Township 15 South, Range 18 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, and the bottomhole location of which is located in Section 55, Township 15 South, Range 18 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

In accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure, the Office of Conservation has waived the Pre-Application Notice requirements, and accordingly Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure is not applicable.

Pertinent data regarding this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc. at 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112, during normal business hours, or write Mr. Gilbert at 3636 North Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216, in order to arrange a time and date for such inspection. Copies of such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

A Pre-Hearing Conference WILL BE HELD on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 6</u>, <u>2006</u>, <u>at 2:00 p.m.</u> in the <u>Audubon Room</u>, at the <u>Richmond Suites</u>, <u>5668 Hilton Avenue</u>, <u>Baton Rouge Louisiana</u>, to discuss the proposed application.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This notice is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Manager of the Office of Conservation, and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

WTAIII:kml Enclosures Wm. Timothy Allen III

Attorneys for Hunt Petroleum Corporation

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager

Office of Conservation, Lafayette, La. (w/enclosures)

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties

and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

